



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Fulton , Georgia [13121]**

Fulton is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 882,194 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Fulton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$45,116. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 157 percent of the state average, \$28,696, and 143 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Fulton was \$29,365 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Fulton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$39,800,989\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 15.9 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Fulton was \$20,444,025\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fulton. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 75.2 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.7 percent (compared with 9.2 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 2.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Fulton increased from \$54,101,504\* in 2002 to \$54,382,027\* in 2003, an increase of 0.5 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$27,508,863\* to the 2003 estimate was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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